# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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WAITING LIST FOR TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the number of applicants waiting for telephone connections in various telephone exchanges under Districts Banka and Jamuyi of Bihar is very high;

(b) if so, the details thereof,Exchange-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide telephone connections expeditiously to the waiting applicants and for extention of the telephone exchanges?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir.The waiting list is not very high. Total waiting list for Banka district is 407 and total waiting list for Jamuyi district is 84 only.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The waiting list is quite low and is being cleared progressively by giving connection on WLL and landline.